

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

State of Texas and Ken Paxton
Plaintiff

v.

2:24-CV-237

Civil Action No.

Merrick Garland, et al.
Defendant

CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PERSONS/DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

(This form also satisfies Fed. R. Civ. P. 7.1)

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 7.1 and LR 3.1(c), LR 3.2(e), LR 7.4, LR 81.1(a)(4)(D), and LR 81.2,
The State of Texas

provides the following information:

For a nongovernmental corporate party, the name(s) of its parent corporation and any publicly held corporation that owns 10% or more of its stock (if none, state "None"):

****Please separate names with a comma. Only text visible within box will print.***

Not Applicable. Plaintiff is a governmental entity.

A complete list of all persons, associations of persons, firms, partnerships, corporations, guarantors, insurers, affiliates, parent or subsidiary corporations, or other legal entities that are financially interested in the outcome of the case:

****Please separate names with a comma. Only text visible within box will print.***

The State of Texas, MERRICK GARLAND, in his official capacity as Attorney General of the United States; KRISTEN CLARKE, in her official capacity as Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Rights Division; XOCHITL HINOJOSA, in her official capacity as Director of the Office of Public Affairs of the Department of Justice; DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE; ROB SHIVER, in his official capacity as Acting Director of the Office of Personnel Management, and OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT.

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